

REMARKS

This Application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated July 9, 2004. Claims 1, 2, 8, 9 and 10 remain pending, with Claim 1 being independent.

Claims 1-2 and 8-10 are allowed. The Examiner is thanked for that indication.

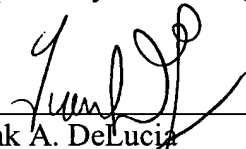
Claims 5, 6, 11, and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

Without conceding the propriety of this rejection, those claims have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, thereby rendering the rejection moot. Applicants reserve the right to include those claims in a divisional/continuation application.

Because only allowed claims remain, early passage to issue is respectfully requested.

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